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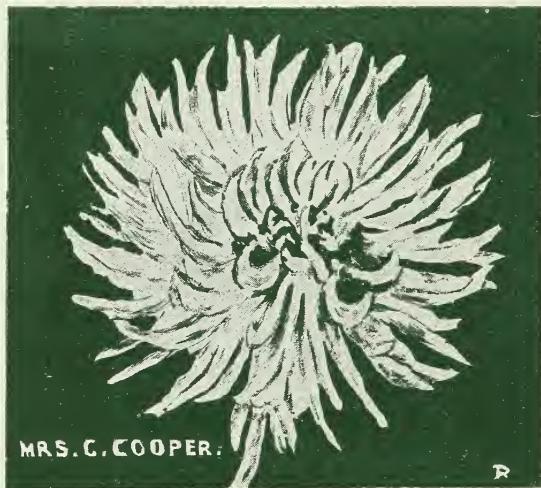


Dahlias, Gladioli, Cannas, Peonies,
Tulips, Hyacinths, and Narcissus

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The Dahlia

The Dahlias named herein have been carefully selected by me from personal observation. You can rest assured they represent the highest perfected class in existence today, having straight and strong stems, very large flowers, beautiful colorings and free blooming habit. I can recommend all these varieties to you and your friends, and although my descriptions are short they are true, each word and bulb being guaranteed by me as represented.



PLANTING DIRECTIONS:

- Spade the soil eight inches to ten inches deep.
- Plant bulb flat four inches deep.
- Plant three feet apart each way.
- Plant from May 10th to July 1st.
- Plant in sunny location.
- Keep the ground well cultivated and free from weeds.
- Never leave more than one stalk to a plant.
- Keep well watered.
- Trim your bushes and disbud.
- Dig up bushes in fall.
- Store in a dry place having a temperature of about forty degrees.

The Cactus Dahlia

Flowers fully double; petals long, narrow,
incurved or twisted with sharp, divided
or fluted points.

		Price Each
1	Bodeka: Pink, suffused to white center. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	\$0.35
2	F. W. Fellows: Bright orange-scarlet. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
3	Lady Swaythling: Salmon pink. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
4	Ivory White: Beautiful white. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
5	Melody: Yellow, heavily tipped white. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
6	Mrs. C. Cooper: Cream, lightly suffused yellow. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
7	Norman: Scarlet shading to orange. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
8	Pierrot: Deep amber tipped white. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
9	Valiant: Bright crimson. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
10.	Vulcan: Deep maroon. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.75

The Hybrid Cactus Dahlia

Flowers fully double; petals long, broad
and of good substance.

11	Attraction: Light lavender. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	\$0.50
12	Etendard De Lyon: Crimson rose, almost magenta. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
13	George Walters: Salmon pink, suffused with gold. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	1.25
14	Hoffnung: Chamois rose with light yellow at base. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
15	Kalif: Bright scarlet. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
16	Mrs. Warnaar: White flushed lilac. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
17	Tom Lundy: Rich crimson. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	1.25
18	Yellow King: Bright yellow. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50

The Peony Flowered Dahlia

Semi-double flowers, with open centers, the inner petals being usually curled or twisted.
Some varieties, however, have the full center.

		Price Each
19	Autumn Gold: Autumn shades. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	\$0.35
20	Bertha Von Suttner: Salmon pink with yellowish shades. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
21	Dr. Peary: Dark Mahogany. Flowers very large, stems very good.....	.35
22	Benedictus XV: Yellow. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
23	Edith Cavell: Old gold shaded reddish brown. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
24	Elsa: White. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
25	Florence Cook: Beautiful pink. Flowers very large, stems slightly pendant.....	.35
26	Geisha: Scarlet, suffused yellow. Flowers very large, stems slightly pendant.....	.35
27	Glory of Nijkerk: Deep purple. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
28	Holman Hunt: Crimson shaded scarlet. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
29	Lady Lloyd: Deep cardinal. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
30	Libra: Rosy cerise. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
31	Mad. Van Biestein: Rosy lilac, changing to light blue. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
32	Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett: Soft lavender pink. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
33	Morning Star: Cherry red. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.75
34	Norah Lindsay: Dove color, suffused pink. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
35	Van Dyck: Salmon shaded heliotrope. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35

The Show Dahlia

Flowers double, globular in form, petals more or less cupped or quilled.

36	General Miles: Light violet pink, spotted purple. Flowers very large, stems somewhat pendant.....	\$0.50
37	J. K. Alexander: Purple. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
38	LeColosse: Red. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35

The Decorative Dahlia

Flowers double, full to the center, broad, flat,
petals, with broad points or rounded tips.

		Price Each
39	America: Salmon pink. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	\$0.35
40	Avalanche: White. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
41	D. M. Moore: Rich maroon. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.25
42	Hortulanus Fiet: Salmon pink. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
43	Jack Kidd: Bright golden amber. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
44	King of the Autumn: Buff yellow, suffused terra cotta. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.75
45	LeGrand Manitou: Reddish violet on white ground. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.25
46	Leo XIII: Dark yellow. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
47	Madonna: White. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
48	Mina Burgle: Deep scarlet. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.25
49	Oregon Beauty: Bright fiery scarlet. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.35
50	Paul Bonyon: Salmon orange. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
51	Royal Purple: Deep purple. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.25
52	Startler: Cardinal scarlet. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.75
53	Sulphurea: Sulphur yellow. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50
54	Tenor Alvarez: Lilac rose. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.25
55	White Colosse: White. Flowers very large, stems straight and strong.....	.50

King of the Autumn

I wish particularly to call your attention to the variety known as King of the Autumn. This variety originated in Holland, and the stock to a great extent is controlled by Messrs. Westerbeek & Klyn of 25 Beaver Street, New York. I can recommend this Dahlia very highly, the flowers being exceptionally large, the stems strong and erect, the plants having an excellent habit and the blooming qualities the best. As its name suggests, the colors are made up of beautiful autumn tints, and while my policy has been to make my descriptions short, concise and true, I have made an exception in the case of this most worthy of recent introductions.



The Gladiolus

The Gladioli represented herein are the best that can be had in the various colors. You will notice I have endeavored to list varieties which have strong spikes as well as large flowers and a great number of flowers to the spike. While there are a great many pinks, reds, whites, etc., etc., there is only one best pink, red, white, etc., and to this end I have worked for a number of years to give you the best of the respective colors.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS.

- Spade the soil eight inches to ten inches deep.
- Plant pucker side up four to six inches deep.
- Plant four inches apart each way .
- Plant from April 15th to July 15th.
- Plant in a sunny location.
- Keep the ground well cultivated and free from weeds.
- Keep well watered.
- Dig up bulbs in fall.
- Store in a dry place having a temperature of about forty degrees.

The Gladiolus

5c Each, 50c Dozen, \$4.00 Hundred.

- 56 **America:** Soft pink. Flowers large.
- 57 **Augusta:** White with blush throat. Flowers medium.
- 58 **Halley:** Salmon orange. Flowers large.
- 59 **Mrs. Francis King:** Light red. Flowers large.
- 60 **Princeps:** Scarlet with white blotch. Flowers large.

7½c Each, 75c Dozen, \$6.00 Hundred.

- 61 **Baron Hulet:** Deep purple. Flowers medium.
- 62 **Chicago White:** White. Flowers of good size.
- 63 **Empress of India:** Deep red. Flowers very large.
- 64 **Kunderdi Glory:** Cream pink, crimson stripe in center. Flowers large.
- 65 **Master Wietze:** Violet blue. Flowers large.

10c Each, \$1.00 Dozen, \$7.50 Hundred.

- 66 **Electra:** Orange red. Flowers very large.
- 67 **Golden West:** Golden orange. Flowers large.
- 68 **Lovliness:** Creamy white. Flowers very large.
- 69 **Mrs. Frank Pendleton:** Pink, red blotch. Flowers large.
- 70 **Niagara:** Soft yellow. Flowers large.
- 71 **Panama:** Rose pink. Flowers large.
- 72 **Peace:** White with pale lilac shade. Flowers large.
- 73 **Pink Perfection:** Bright pink. Flowers large.
- 74 **Schwaben:** Soft yellow. Flowers very large.

15c Each, \$1.50 Dozen, \$10.00 Hundred.

- 75 **Friendship:** Rose, velvet center. Flowers large.
- 76 **Goliath:** Dark red. Flowers large.
- 77 **Rosa Lindt:** Violet. Flowers large.
- 78 **War:** Blood red. Flowers large.

20c Each, \$2.00 Dozen, \$15.00 Hundred.

- 79 **Liebesfeuer:** Beautiful red. Flowers large.
- 80 **Nymph:** Light lilac, violet blotch. Flowers large.
- 81 **Prince of Wales:** Orange, shaded pink. Flowers large .
- 82 **Red Emperor:** Bright scarlet. Flowers very large.
- 83 **Wilbrink:** Light pink. Flowers very large.

Six at dozen rate.

Twenty five at Hundred rate.

The Canna

The Canna, as with other popular plants, are represented by superior varieties, and it always seems strange to me why so many people cling to the old, worthless varieties, that are not really worth the time, the trouble and the room given to them. No wonder so many people get discouraged. There is absolutely no difficulty to grow the Canna, and I can assure you those named below will heighten your ambition to grow rather than discourage. To my descriptions I can add nothing here, only would suggest that you give them a trial and you will always be a warm supporter, the same as I have become after having been practically dragged into trying out these beautiful flowers.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS.

Spade the soil eight inches to ten inches deep.

Plant eighteen inches apart each way.

Plant bulb four inches deep.

Plant from May 1st to June 1st.

Plant in a sunny location.

Keep the ground well cultivated and free from weeds.

Keep well watered.

Dig up bulbs in fall.

Store in a dry place having a temperature of about forty degrees.

Price 15c Each, \$1.50 per Dozen.

- 84 Dr. E. Ackernecht: Carmine lake suffused with deep carmine. Very free, bronze foliage, height 4 ft.
- 85 Ehrenfels: Rich Orange.
Flowers very large, bronze foliage, height 4½ ft.
- 86 Eureka: White.
Flowers very large, green foliage, height 4½ ft.
- 87 Goldbird: Canary yellow.
Flowers very large, green foliage, height 4 ½ ft.
- 88 King Humbert: Orange scarlet.
Flowers very large, bronze foliage, height 5 ft.
- 89 Meteor: Deep blood red.
Flowers very large, green foliage, height 4 ft.
- 90 Mrs. Alfred F. Conard: Salmon pink.
Flowers very large, green foliage, height 4 ft.
- 91 Olympic: Oriental red.
Flowers very large, green foliage, height 4 ft.
- 92 Orange Bedder: Bright orange, suffused scarlet.
Flowers very large, green foliage, height 5 ft.
- 93 Rosea Gigantea: Rich rose.
Flowers very large, green foliage, height 4 ft.
- 94 The Gem: Cream, spotted with deep crimson.
Flowers very large, green foliage, height 4½ ft.
- 95 Wintzer's Colossal: Bright Scarlet.
Flowers very large, green foliage, height 5 ft.

The Paeony

Like the Canna, it was necessary almost to force me to grow the Paeony, as my whole thought was for the Dahlia and the Gladioius. Now I am extremely fond of the flower, and have decided to place before you a few exceptionally beautiful varieties, all of them being highly fragrant, good bloomers of exceptional size, having strong stems and beautiful colorings. As they bloom early in the spring and the beautiful green foliage last till cut down by frost, do you not think they would make a grand addition to your already pleasant surroundings? My offerings are strong two year old clumps.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS.

Spade the soil eight to ten inches deep.

Plant the clump so that the eyes will be from two to three inches from the surface of the ground.

Plant two feet apart each way.

Plant in August or September or early in the spring.

Plant in a sunny location.

Keep the ground well cultivated and free from weeds.

Keep well watered.

Do not dig up clumps in fall, but leave them in the ground.

		Price Each	Price Dozen
96	Albert Crousse: Rose white, flecked, crimson. Flowers very large, fragrant, tall and late.....	\$0.75	\$7.50
97	Asa Gray: Pale lilac rose. Flowers very large, fragrant and of medium height	.75	7.50
98	Charles Leveque: Beautiful pink. Flowers very large, fragrant and fine form.....	.50	5.00
99	Felix Crousse: Brilliant red. Flowers very large, fragrant and of medium height	.75	7.50
100	Festiva Maxima: White, flecked crimson. Flowers very large, fragrant, tall and late.....	.50	5.00
101	General MacMahon: Dark red. Flowers very large, fragrant and good bloomer....	.75	7.50
102	Madam Calot: Light rose. Flowers large, fragrant and fine form.....	.50	5.00
103	Mad. Emile Lemoine: Semi-Rose. Flowers very large, fragrant and free bloomer....	.50	5.00
104	Marie Lemoine: Delicate pink, center creamy white. Flowers very large, fragrant and good variety.....	.50	5.00
105	Mons. Jules Elie: Pale lilac rose. Flower very large, fragrant, early and medium height	.75	7.50
106	Purpurea Grandiflora: Purple. Flowers very large and fragrant.....	.50	5.00
107	Snowball: White. Flowers very large, fragrant and one of the best....	.50	5.00

Holland Bulbs



The selection of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus named on the following page, I leave to your own good judgment if they do not represent the best to be had. Colorings, stems and quality are recommended highly.

ORDER NOW FOR FALL DELIVERY.

I would suggest that you send me your order now as you need not remit until the fall. Holland bulbs are likely to increase in price.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS.

Tulips: Outside: Plant from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1st, four to six inches apart, about three inches deep from top of bulb; in very light soil a little deeper. Cover the ground with ashes, old manure or straw as a protector.

Hyacinths: Outside: Plant from Sept. 15th to Dec. 1st, four inches deep from top of bulb, five to six inches apart, cover ground as for tulips.

Narcissus: Outside: Plant from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1st, three inches deep from top of bulb, four to six inches apart. Cover ground as for tulips.

Tulips: Inside: Plant three to five bulbs in five inch pot, the crown or top of the bulb to be just above the soil. Water well and place the pot on level ground outside, and surround and cover pot with a layer of six inches of ashes, and after two months bring in the house.

Hyacinths: Inside: Same directions as for Tulips, excepting one bulb to a five inch pot.

Narcissus: Inside: Plant same as for Hyacinths, excepting Paper Whites, which should be planted inside only, either in pebbles or water or in pots same as Tulips, and to be kept in the dark for about four weeks before bringing to light.

*Dahlia*s, *Gladioli*,
Cannas, Etc.

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THE SINGLE EARLY TULIP — 3c EACH

- 108 Cottage Maid: Dark rose with white shade. Flowers large.
109 Cramoise Brilliant: Brilliant red. Flowers very large.
110 Duchess De Parma: Red with orange yellow border. Flowers large.
111 Keiskerkroon: Red with yellow border. Flowers very large.
112 Mon Tresor: Yellow. Flowers very large.
113 Prince of Austria: Orange red. Flowers very large.
114 Princess Marianne: White slightly tinged rose. Flowers very large.
115 Queen of the Netherlands: Rose flushed white. Flowers very large.

THE DOUBLE EARLY TULIP — 4c EACH

- 116 Anna Roozen: Bright rose. Flowers very large.
117 Boule De Niege: Pure white. Flowers very large.
118 Cochineal: Brilliant red. Flowers very large.
119 Couronne D'Or: Yellow. Flowers very large.
120 Henry Witte: Orange. Flowers very large.
121 Imperator Rubrorum: Bright scarlet. Flowers very large.
122 Lac Van Haarlem: Violet. Flowers very large.
123 Lucretia: Bright pink. Flowers very large.
124 Murillo: White shading pink. Flowers very large.
125 Prince of Wales: Crimson with cerise glow. Flowers very large.
126 Tournesoll: Red with yellow edge. Flowers very large.
127 Vuurbak: Dazzling scarlet. Flowers very large.

THE DARWIN TULIP — 4c EACH

- 128 Baronne De La Tonnaye: Bright rose. Flowers very large.
129 Bartigan: Carmine red. Flowers very large.
130 Clara Butt: Rosy Pink. Flowers medium size.
131 Dream: Lilac. Flowers large.
132 Europe: Salmon scarlet. Flowers large.
133 Farncombe Sanders: Scarlet. Flowers very large.
134 Gretchen: Pale rose suffused white. Flowers large.
135 La Candeur: White tinged blush. Flowers large.
136 La Tulipe Noire: Dark maroon. Flowers large.
137 Lovliness: Carmine rose. Flowers medium size.
138 Madame Krelage: Lilac rose. Flowers very large.
139 May Queen: Liliac Rose. Flowers very large.
140 Painted Lady: Creamy white. Flowers large.
141 Philip De Cominet: Dark purple. Flowers large.
142 Pride of Haarlem: Rose suffused purple. Flowers very large.
143 Prof. Rowhenhoff: Cherry rose. Flowers very large.
144 Psyche: Rose pink. Flowers very large.
145 Rev. H. Ewbank: Heliotrope lilac. Flowers large.
146 Sieraad Van Flora: Bright red. Flowers very large.
147 Wm. Copeland: Bright violet. Flowers very large.
148 William Pitt: Dark scarlet. Flowers very large.

THE HYACINTH — 10c EACH

- 149 City of Haarlem: Yellow. Spike large.
150 King of the Blues: Deep glossy blue. Spike large.
151 Lady Derby: Pink. Spike large.
152 La Victoire: Carmine red. Spike large.
153 L'Innocence: White. Spike large.
154 Queen of the Blues: Light blue. Spike large.

THE NARCISSUS — 5c EACH

- 155 Emperor: Yellow. Flowers large.
156 Golden Spur: Yellow. Flowers large.
157 Van Sion: Yellow. Flowers large.
158 Paper Whites: White.

